



OFFLU SIV Group technical meeting, 19-20 March 2014
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA

Wednesday 19 March 2014	
Chair: Kristien Van Reeth	
9.00 - 9.15	Welcome – University of Minnesota and OFFLU
Report of progress with action items	
9.15 - 11.00	- Regional lists of viruses and appropriate diagnostic tests (Marie Culhane) - Global antigenic cartography – publication, ongoing cross H1 and H3 antigenic characterisation (Nicola Lewis) - Reference panel of sera (Ian Brown) - Collect regionally specific diagnostic assays, merge with testing algorithm, and OIE swine influenza testing manual (Ian Brown, Sabrina Swenson) - Harmonization of laboratory protocols (Ian Brown) - Update Diagnostic Chapter for SIV in the OIE manual (Sabrina Swenson) - OFFLU STAR IDAZ meeting on Influenza research agenda (Keith Hamilton)
11.00 – 11.30	Photo and coffee break
Current status of SIV by region and activity updates (15-20 min/topic)	
11.30 – 18.00 (13.00 to 14.00 Lunch and 16.00- 16.30 coffee break included)	- EPT + project (Blesilda C. Verin, FAO, Thailand) - EMPRES-i Genetic module (Blesilda C. Verin, FAO, Thailand) - Canada (Yohannes Berhane) - USA surveillance (Sabrina Swenson, Marie Culhane) - USA research (Amy Vincent) - NIH Centers of Excellence in Influenza research and surveillance (Richard Webby) - Brazil, Argentina / South America (Ariel Pereda) - Europe surveillance (Ian Brown) - Europe research (Kristien Van Reeth) - Japan / South East Asia (Takehiko Saito) - South Korea (Young Ki Choi)

Thursday 20 March 2014

Chair: Ariel Pereda

9.00 - 10.00	The global SIV HA overview and framework for cluster designation (Amy Vincent and Nicola Lewis)
10.00 – 11.15	Demonstration of a cluster-typing swine HA sequences tool by Influenza Resource Database (Richard H. Scheuermann & Catherine Macken)
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 – 13.00	Group discussion and conclusion on cluster naming
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 17.00	- o Define one year work plan, including working group activity leaders for action items/outcomes - o Future funding of meetings - o Planning of next meeting - o Any other business